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Transmitted herewith for filing is the reissue patent application of

Inventors: Mailvaganam (n.m.n) Mahendran; Carlos F. F. Rodrigues;  
 and Steven K. Pedersen

For: VERTICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF  
 MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES WHILE FILTERING A  
 SUBSTRATE TO WITHDRAW PERMEATE

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- ☒ COPY OF PATENT with Drawings, Specification and original Claims in columns 1 - 32 and with Added Reissue Claims in columns 33-39.
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- ☒ Acknowledgement of Receipt Card
- ☒ Declaration for Reissue Application by officer of Assignee
- ☒ Offer to Surrender stating that Patent was Surrendered.
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with  
Copy of Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 5,639,373 with Notice of Recordation
- ☒ Specification and claims of Reissue Patent Application on columns 1 - 32, the  
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- ☒ Check # 3375 for Filing Fee - large entity - \$ 1424.00
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